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IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION (FORMERLY PHOTOGRAPHIC
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A CONTINUING STUDY OF [REDACTED] HAS RESULTED
IN IDENTIFICATION OF NEW ACTIVITY AT SEMIPALATINSK NUCLEAR WEAPONS
PROVING GROUND, USSR. ACTIVITY IS LOCATED 8400 FEET NORTH OF GZ
24A AT 50-36-25N 77-50-20E. EXTENSIVE TRAIL ACTIVITY IS VISIBLE
IN THIS AREA AND NUMEROUS TRAILS CONVERGE ON AT LEAST 8 RANDOMLY
SPACED SCARS. SCARS CONTAIN SMALL UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS. TWO
TRAILS LEAD WEST FROM THE AREA AND JOIN THE MAIN NW/SE ROAD WHICH
PASSES WEST OF GZ 24. A THIRD MORE PRONOUNCED TRAIL, FAINTLY
VISIBLE ON [REDACTED] LEAVES THE AREA AND EXTENDS
SSE TO THE SAME NW/SE ROAD TOWARD THE SHOT GROUND SUPPORT AREA.
ALTHOUGH THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NEW ACTIVITY CANNOT BE DETERMINED
FROM AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHY, IT MAY BE SIGNIFICANT IN THAT GZ24
HAS BEEN THE MOST ACTIVE TEST AREA AT THE SHOT GROUND IN THE PAST
YEAR.

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